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OUTLINES.

New York politics was the object of a conference at Hot Springs, Va., yesterday between President-elect Taft, Vice President-elect Sherman, and New York Committeeman Ward. It was not directly stated, but the general opinion that Secretary Root will be successor to United States Senator Platt——The Catholic Missionary Congress, which convened Sunday in Chicago with a large attendance, closed last night with a mass meeting, featured with an address by W. Burke Cochran, of New York——Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, will spend the Winter in the United States on a visit——The first move in the release of the military prisoners in Tennessee was taken by a judge yesterday——In the Florida peonage case the jury rendered a verdict yesterday of not guilty under instructions——The Secretary of the Treasury calls for bids for $30,000,000 Panama bonds—— new fertilizer company with a capital of $75,000,000 is being organized——Some South Carolina soldiers are being tried by court martial for refusing to turn out when ordered on duty to prevent a lynching——The Emperor of Japan yesterday inspected the entire Navy of the Empire——Reuben Crown and his brother, Joseph Crown, both lawyers, one of New York and the other of Pittsburg, are in a hospital in the former city as a result of a fight between the two——President Milligan of the Prison Association of America, yesterday lost a well filled purse while attending the convention in Richmond, Va.——The Programme of the South will be the subject of Judge Taft at the North Carolina Society banquet in New York Dec. 7th——The Inland Waterways Convention adjourned yesterday to meet in Norfolk next year——Mr. Rockefeller proved a decidedly interesting witness in the hearing of the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co., which began in New York yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Flour firm. Wheat easy. No. 2 red 1.11 1-2 to 1.12, elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 old 76 elevator. Oats steady, No. 2 mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.55, middling gulf 9.80.

Hearst has one claim that no one can dispute. He was the original Hisgen and Graves man.

Those labor leaders got a good dinner at the White House and that is about all their side will get out of it.

Charlotte, as we knew she would, is royally entertaining the members of the municipal convention of the Carolinas.

Of course, Senator Platt says he would be glad to have Roosevelt to succeed him. Did anybody expect him to say otherwise?

Public sentiment in Germany against the Emperor's conduct must have been strong indeed to cause him to knuckle down to it so readily.

"Bath Tub Teddy" is a nickname that will be likely to stick to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as long as he lives unless he soon drops entirely out of public view.

The price of steel rails in this country has been reduced four dollars a ton. But the tariff allows it still to be kept above that of the same article in the markets of Europe.

And Congressman-elect Morehead, of the Fifth district says he was betrayed by his friends. It is not often a man takes that view of his election to office, no matter how unexpected it was.

In publishing his itemized campaign accounts oughtn't Chairman Mack to state how much the subscription list and advertising patronage of the Commoner increased during the same time?

That 14-year-old boy who killed a 300-pound bear with a single-barrel shotgun near Rocky Point deserves special consideration at the hands of Roosevelt. He should offer to take the boy with him on his African hunt.

We wonder "how much per" the Hisgen and Graves votes in the Southern States cost Hearst in the way of legitimate expenses of that so-called campaign for the Independence party candidates

Well, Wilmington has got the credit of wishing to have the next President spend the Winter here, and that is most as good as having him do so. We do not mean to imply that the invitation was not perfectly sincere.

If it is Roosevelt's ambition to break the solid Democratic South and he believes he can do it he may knock four years out of the Presidential programme laid down by Son-in-Law Longworth in his Rock Island speech and be a candidate four instead of eight years hence.

TO ORGANIZE BUREAU

The Credit Clearing House Now Practically Certain For Business Community.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Number of Leading Firms Form Nucleus For Very Promising Organization—Committee to Wait Upon Others.

The nucleus for a very strong and active credit clearing house with traffic bureau attached, to be maintained in connection with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce organization, was formed at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of wholesale merchants, jobbers and business men generally yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The action taken was upon report of the committee which had spent much time and thought upon a plan as proposed by Mr. H. E. Baxter, an expert credit man of Natchez, Miss., who has been in the city several days in this interest. The meeting was presided over by Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, and the report of the committee to which the matter had been referred was submitted by Mr. J. A. Taylor, who strongly recommended the organization in connection with the Chamber of Commerce for reasons of economy. Although it would not be incumbent on a member of the Chamber to be a member of the Credit Bureau, he though membership in the latter should be restricted to members of the Chamber. He went into the question in a very exhaustive way, explaining not only the advantages of the credit bureau, but the freight rate feature and the collection feature. He stated that a competent man would be in charge of the bureau and explained how thorough the credit information could be made provided the clearing house was properly supported by the business men, who would in every way be protected by secrecy as to their private affairs. He had figured that the cost of the clearing house would be about $75 per year for each member.

There was much favorable discussion of the committee's report and recommendation and finally upon motion of Mr. Louis E. Hall and second by Mr. Lacy Hunt, those present were given an opportunity of subscribing their names and a committee was appointed to wait upon other merchants who should be interested.

Among the names enrolled at the meeting were the D. L. Gore Company, Hall & Pearsall, Morris Bear & Bro., J. C. Stevenson Company, J. A. Taylor, Ahrens Brothers, McNair & Pearsall, J. W. Murchison & Co., Geo. R. French & Sons, The Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, and the Standard Supply Company.

The committee appointed to call on other merchants and endeavor to interest them in the bureau, is composed of Messrs. L. B. Rogers, chairman; J. A. Taylor, Sam Bear and Eduard Ahrens.

Mr. Baxter, of Natchez, will remain in the city several days longer asisting the committee with its work.

REV. J. A SMITH AT UTICA

Press of That City Loud in Praise of Confederate Soldier.

Copies of Utica, N. Y., papers received in this city yesterday are loud in their praise of the address of Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, to the Union veterans of Oneida county, under the auspices of the four Grand Army Posts of that section during the past week. The papers speak of his address as a masterpiece, the Herald-Dispatch saying: "When he had got past his introduction, he swung into a reminiscent vein and in that mood gave one of the most interesting talks that have been given on the Civil War. With Mr. Smith, talking to interest an audience is evidently a fine art, for the truest art is that which images nature, and the speaker was as natural as a boy narrating his first football experience—only the essential being told, the non-important details omitted. Needless to say his audience listened to every word, applauding frequently and laughing heartily at the humorous episodes that flecked the tragic downfall of Fort Fisher as foam flecks Niagara's mighty fall down its precipice."

In a personal letter writing of his visit, Mr. Smith says: "It has been the grandest epoch in my life and in the near future is going to be worth much to the City of Wilmington. I spoke last night on the sufferings of the South and told them all about the dark period of reconstruction and how the carpet-baggers and scallawags treated us. I think our Park is an assured thing. The veterans here have written Mr. Godwin assuring him of their co-operation in the matter of the Park. I go to Clinton, N. Y., Wednesday night to deliver my address there and from there go to Washington and thence home. I certainly have good news to bring home to my fellow citizens."

There's a Reason

Why so many people keep their money in the People's Savings Bank. It is the "People's" bank. A bank where all are treated alike. 3t

RETAILED STOLEN GOODS

White and Wife Stole Quantity of Goods From Railroad—Officers Recover Articles From the Home and Store.

A rather remarkable case of freight robbery, which has doubtless been carried on several months without detection by the Coast Line authorities, is gradually being unravelled by the officers, in connection with the discovery of the trunk which contained stolen goods at Dillon, S. C., last week, and later in the arrest of Robert Henry White, colored, and Ella White, his wife and a search of their store and home on Green street yesterday afternoon where a considerable amount of other stolen goods were recovered.

Constable W. B. Savage in company with Special Agent J. S. Stallings, of the A. C. L., found cheese boxes bearing the names of persons to whom they had been shipped in White's store, besides a number of other articles and in his home recovered several coats and pants which had been carefully concealed between the mattress and springs of a bed.

From all accounts White has been conducting a rather successful merchandise business and from indications it is assumed that a large quantity of the goods which he retailed, were stolen by him and his wife from railroad yards where they had been placed for shipment and from receiving warehouses. The trunk which was found at Dillon, S. C., was brought here Tuesday night by Detective Stallings and was found to contain 18 quarts of whiskey, a cheese weighing 24 pounds, two hams and a case of snuff, the latter being identified by the wholesale firm of J. A. Taylor, in this city. It is the opinion of the officers that a majority of the goods stolen from time to time were shipments made by Wilmington wholesalers to country merchants.

The defendants, Robert White and his wife, in jail here awaiting a preliminary trial of the case, are held under warrants charging larceny and receiving stolen property. They will be tried in Justice Furlong's court today Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Brooke G. Empie represent the defendants and Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son will prosecute the case.

NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Basket Ball This Evening—Girls' Class—Thanksgiving Programme.

The Junior basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. and a team from the Boys' Brigade armory will play an interesting match this evening in the Y. M. C. A., to which all friends are invited. The armory team will line up with Cliff Dixon, captain and guard; Harry Register, guard; H. Gerdes, centre; Simon Branch and Ralph Sholar, forwards. The Juniors will line up: Jas. Farrior, captain and forward; Paul Fowler, forward; Earl Huband, centre; Geo. Bornemann and Elbert Keels, guards.

The Association is working on a big Thanksgiving Day programme. Between 9 and 10 o'clock members will go for a Cross Country run over a course of three miles, starting on the Castle Haynes road and finishing at the Association. In the afternoon there will be a basket ball game and in the evening gymnasium exercises in which all classes will participate. An admission of ten cents will be charged for the latter.

The girls' class in physical culture will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Dr. Burkhardt in charge. The course embraces 20 lessons, one afternoon a week and the charge will be only $2. Girls only between the ages of 10 and 14 will be received for this class.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Local Branch is Meeting With Much Encouragement—Meeting Yesterday

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Executive Committee of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. Parsley. The attendance was large and a number of new members were received. The ladies feel much encouraged at the progress of the work thus far and are receiving the hearty co-operation of all in their efforts. The local branch extends a cordial invitation to all ladies and gentlemen to join in the work and those who desire to enter their membership may do so by notifying the president, Mrs. Parsley, through the secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

The first sale of the Red Cross stamps for private use was to young Mr. Harmon Chadbourn Rorison and additional merchants and business firms who placed orders yesterday were the People's Supply Co., and The Review Job Printing Company. Those who desire to purchase the stamps for use during the month of December may apply at any time to the secretary.

U. D. C's. This Afternoon.

An important meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. Armory. A feature of interest at the meeting will be some impressions of the recent General Convention at Atlanta, given by Mrs. Kenan, of Kenansville, N. C., who is in the city returning from that great meeting and is the guest of her son, Graham Kenan, Esq., at the Colonial Inn.

THE FOURTH ARREST

Fred Miller, Young White Man, Charged With Complicity in Raleigh Tragedy.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Twenty-six Decisions Rendered—Prisoners to Wadesboro—Funeral of Capt. Duckett—Charters Granted—Freight Rates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—A fourth arrest was made today in connection with the murder of Dr. Elbert D. Smith, the traveling salesman from Richmond, Va., whose body was found Sunday in the rock quarry pool on the outskirts of the city.

This latest arrest was that of Fred Miller, a young white man, and was made by the county coroner, acting independently of the city police. No time has been set for the examination of Crenshaw, the negro hack driver, Hopkins, the restaurant clerk, and Gracie James, the woman who was arrested yesterday. Coroner Separk says he has strong evidence against Miller. The coroner followed up the arrest of Miller by issuing a warrant for the negro hack driver, Tom Crenshaw, now under arrest by the police. He charges Miller with the murder of Dr. Smith, by the use of "knock-out drops," and that Crenshaw with Miller took the body to the quarry.

Miller is well connected here and is committed to jail without bond. His is the fourth arrest in connection with the case which is giving the authorities much concern.

A conference was held today by members of the Corporation Commission with J. M. Culp, vice president and traffic manager of the Southern Railroad with reference to the proposed readjustment of freight rates on the Southern system in this State that will involve very considerable general reduction in rates. Prospect for a change and reduction is said to be very bright.

The Supreme Court delivered this evening opinions in twenty-six appeals as follows: Wade vs. Contracting Co., Carteret, no error; Smith vs. Moore, New Hanover, no error; Rosenthal vs. Goldsboro, Wayne, reversel; Myatt vs. Myatt, Wake, affirmed; Rusking vs. Seaboard Air Line, Anson, partial new trial in plaintiff's appeal, in defendant's appeal no error; Condor vs. Secrest, Union, no error; Henderson Snyder Co. vs. Polk, Union, no error; State vs Stratford, Union, no error; State vs. Shine, Union, no eror; Davis vs. Stevenson, Union, no error; Kuker vs. Snow, Durham, new trial; Hall vs Railroad, Person, affirmed; Haywood vs. Trust Co, Alamance, affirmed; Bailey vs. Railroad, Guilford, reversed; Inman vs. Railroad, Guilford, no error; Cox vs. Railroad, Randolph, new trial; Beck vs. Railway, Rowan, reversed; Cromer vs. Self, Forsyth, affirmed; Springle vs Spainhour, Forsyth, affirmed; Mecham vs. Railway, McDowell, affirmed; Venable vs. School Committee, Surry, affirmed; Beason vs. Smith, Randolph, new trial; Pickler vs. Board of Education, Davie, affirmed; Thompson vs. Railroad, Randolph, reversed; Brown vs. Norfolk and Western Railway, Forsyth, per curiam, affirmed; Brown vs. Southern Railway, Davidson, per curiam, affirmed.

After spending two years in the insane ward of the State penitentiary here John Gregory was carried to Wadesboro today to stand trial for the murder of his wife there four years ago.

This will be his second trial, it having been so clearly evident that he was insane during the first trial that he was sent here for confinement without sentence. The authorities say he is sane again now, and the question of his sanity at the time of the murder, which was most cold blooded, is to be passed upon in the court.

The Macon County Land Co., of Franklin, is chartered with $100,000 capital authorized and $35,000 subscribed for operating extensive lumber and wood pulp plants. Lee Crawford, of Franklin, and a number of New York capitalists are the promptters.

The Puett-Southerland Co., Charlotte, is chartered with $10,000 capital to manufacture and sell spectacles and optical supplies generally. Adam Fisher, Odell Southerland and E. D. Buett are the incorporators.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of Captain John Duckett, late superintendent of the State normal schools for negroes and Indians, was conducted from the residence on Polk street. There were numerous and very bautiful floral tributes. The remains were taken on the Southern Railway at 4:05 o'clock to the family graveyard at Apex for interment.

An early morning train carried today from Raleigh to Washington, D. C., the remains of Mrs. Joseph B. Batchelor, widow of the late Captain Batchelor, of the United States Army, for interment by the side of her husband in Arlington cemetery. She died suddenly yesterday morning. She was spending the Winter here, having two daughters with her. She leaves a son also, who is a member of the staff of the Detroit Free Press. Captain Batchelor was a son of Major J. B. Batchelor, at one time Attorney General of North Carolina.

Rev. P. G. Elsom, whose pastoral relations with Fayetteville Street Baptist church, were severed by a factional fight in which he was opposed by the board of descons and other influential members, has just organized a fourth Baptist church here to be known as Evangel church. It has 100 members. A lot has been secured. The county court house is to be used for services until the church building can be erected.

LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION

Alumnae of State Normal Join in Worthy Memorial to Late Dr. Chas. D. McIver—$1,000 Pledged From County.

A large an enthusiastic gathering of citizens and alumnae of the State Normal College met at the High School in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an Association to establish in New Hanover county a McIver Loan Fund, in connection with a similar movement that is now going on all over the State.

Miss Etta Spier, of Goldsboro, the field secretary, was in attendance and explained to those present the plan and purpose of the great work undertaken in North Carolina; that the amount raised in New Hanover county for the loan fund will be used to aid worthy and ambitious young women of this county to receive an education at the Normal, therefore the work commended itself to all and one in which the entire community should join.

After the explanation of the plan and purposes of the movement, a general discussion ensued and it was decided unanimously to form a New Hanover Alumnae Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Mrs. James O. Carr.

Vice President—Miss Lydia Yates.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Annie Hill Holmes.

Executive Committee—The officers named above and Mrs. M. L. Stover, and Mrs. E. R. Clark.

Miss Spier told of what is being accomplished in other sections of the State for this great work and much enthusiasm was shown by those present. The Association agreed to undertake to raise $1,000 in the next two years as its part of the McIver Loan Fund. Encouraging and helpful remarks were made by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, Mrs. Weill and others. A number of personal pledges were made at the meeting and the outlook is most favorable for an early realization of the Association's plans and purposes in connection with the work here.

It is earnestly hoped that the movement will meet with the encouragement and hearty co-operation of the citizens of New Hanover, as it is too great an altruistic work to be undertaken by the alumnae alone.

OWLS' CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

Smith's Attractions Coming to Wilmington With Good Record.

Final preparations for the engagement of the John R. Smith Carnival Company, which will exhibit here next week under the auspices of the Order of Owls are about completed and the week which is characterized as the big Fall Festival of the Owls, will doubtless be carried out very successfully. The following attractions which will be features of the week were announced yesterday: The Electric Theatre; The Old Plantatoin; Mechanical City; The Society Theatre; Russia, The Snake Girl; Museum of Living Wonders; Thuma, An Illusion; The Dobson Lady Minstrels, and Heberling's Wild Animals Show. In addition to these mentioned there will be a Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round and Venetian Swings. The shows will reach here on a special train from Dillon, S. C.

The Suffolk Herald of October 19th says of the Smith Carnival Company, which is to be here next week:

"After two weeks engagement at Panut Park the John R. Smith Carnival shows left here yesterday for Franklin.

"The carnival was exhibited here under the auspices of the United Workers' Circle of Kings Daughters, who realized a neat sum of revenue from the shows.

"The attractions furnished by Mr. Smith were clean and far above the average carnival shows.

"Mr. Smith has won a reputation of conducting clean features void of unfair schemes."

MARRIAGE EVENT

Wedding of Popular Couple at Southport is Announced.

A nuptial event announced to take place last evening at Southport, the contracting parties being Miss Ida Potter Manson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Manson, and Mr. Geo. Yandell Watson, a well known and popular young couple of that town, will be of interest to their many Wilmington friends. The marriage according to arrangements was solemnized in Trinity Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. G. D. Langston, being the officiating minister.

Among the attendants from Wilmington was Miss Carrie Drew, who was a member of the bridal party.

GREAT CONVENTION

Carolina Municipal Association Effected Permanent Organization in Charlotte

MAYOR FRANKLIN PRESIDENT

Hon. Wm. E. Springer One of Vice Presidents and Capt. T. D. Meares Secretary and Treasurer. Interesting Exhibit.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 18.—Mayor T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, was today elected president of the permanent organization effected by the mayors of North Carolina.

The other officers are: Vice Presidents A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury; William E. Springer, of Wilmington; Jas. I. Johnston, of Raleigh; W. D. Laroque, of Kinston, Mayor Bullard, of Fayetteville, and George A. Rose, of Henderson; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington.

Insurance Commissioner Young urged the importance of building inspection. He said Salem, N. C., had the best record in the United States for few fires. In the first century of her existence her fire losses had been only $3,000.

The mayors saw a fine exhibition of skill by the Charlotte fire department. Six children were rescued by firemen from a temporary house set on fire in front of the postoffice.

Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, of Roanoke, Va., made an address this evening on "Centralization of Responsibility—as the Best Form of Municipal Government."

A feature of the morning session was an address by Mayor William R. Springer, of Wilmington was on Sanitary Conditions, the various features of sanitation being given a practical discussion that much impressed the delegates in attendance.

Mayor Johnson, of Raleigh, followed Mayor Springer on "The Best Charter For a Growing Southern City," arguing for more authority for Mayors since they are held responsible to such a large extent for the city Government. He held that Aldermen should receive some remuneration and thought if possible the tendency should be to get away from politics in city government. Recorders' courts should be given more authority than justices of the peace, thus saving much time and expense in less important cases before the higher courts. He argued for a police commission to control affairs of that department, which should be out of politics. He spoke a good word for boards of audit and finance, which Raleigh and Wilmingtn of the cities in the State, have. Aldermen are largely carried away sometimes with their enthusiasm in making appropriations and there should be some check on this tendency toward extravagance. To the press Mayor Johnson said is due largely the progress of the South. The papers have been a great factor in the prosperity of the cities all over the South.

The committee which presented a plan of organization had for its chairman Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, and the objects are outlined as follows: To induce the co-operation of Carolina cities and towns in the practical study of questions pertaining to municipal administration; to procure and disseminate information relating to the conduct of municipal affairs; to promote the exchange of suggestions between members; to encourage and petition for legislation which will tend to an economical administration of municipal government in all the municipalities of the State."

Dues in the association are $5 in cities of 3,000; $10 from 3,000 to 5,000 population; $25 from 5,000 to 10,000 $60 from 10,000 to 20,000 population, and $100 for all cities over 20,000.

Mayor Johnson, of Raleigh, discussed the question of market houses; Mayor Eaton and others on the question of court fines.

Capt. Meares introduced Mayor Eaton, of Winston, who spoke on the subject of "Municipal Aid and Encouragement of Civic Improvement and Material Development."

"The Best Form of Government for Small Towns" was discussed by Mayor F. L. Bundy, of Laurinburg, and Mayor H. W. Fraser, of Georgetown S. C. Mr. D. P. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, addressed the convention on Good Roads and Mayor Paul Jones, of Tarboro, was exceptionally happy in his address on "Town and City Pride."

Civil Suit of Some Interest.

Overruling a motion for removal, on the grounds that the parties involved were non-residents of this county, from which ruling the attorney for the defendant took an appeal to the Superior court, a suit of the New Berlin Lumber Company against Mr. S. P. Taylor, which was instituted some time ago in Justice Bornemann's court, was yesterday continued until Saturday, 3 P. M. The action was brought to recover an alleged debt of $200, with interest from December 27th. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. Herring & Kenan, and the defendant by C. D. Weeks, Esq.

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MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

There is an "unwritten law" in the United States, as all our readers know, which prohibits a man being elected President for three consecutive terms. This principle was established in the time of George Washington, who had fear that if the precedent were established the free principles of the American Government would be jeopardized. This principle has been strictly enforced ever since. So popular a man with his party as was General Grant could not break it down, as was shown by his defeat for a third nomination in 1876.

Quite a contrast with our observance of this unwritten law has been the course of our sister republic to the south of us in the matter of her organic law on the same subject. When the Mexican people threw off the French yoke and established a home republic in place of a foreign dominated empire the constitution adopted provided that no man should be elected president for two successive terms. Diaz was elected president in 1876. Under the constitution he was debarred as a candidate in 1880; but in 1884 he was elected for the second time and, the restrictive clause in the constitution having been abrogated for his special benefit, he has been elected President every four years since that time, and no nation has ever had a ruler who did more to advance the civilization and the material prosperity of the country over which he ruled. In what we of the United States have been too prone to look upon as the half-civilized country of Mexico one man who has been successively elected President every four years for the last twenty-four has done more for the progress and development of his country and for the personal liberty of its citizens than has been accomplished by any one ruler of any nation recorded in the history of the world; yet we are afraid to allow one man to serve as our President through three successive terms. In this matter hasn't Mexico and her patriotic President taught us a lesson and set us an example worthy of our consideration? We do not advocate the third term idea, but we would like to know why it is that the Mexicans can trust a man as President for seven consecutive terms and we are afraid to trust one with three. Is it because the Mexicans have more confidence in the patriotism and honesty of purpose of their leading men than we have, or that the latter are really more patriotic? If these are not the reasons of the difference what are they?

AN UP-TO-DATE WARSHIP.

Since the launching of our great battleship, the South Dakota, Great Britain cannot boast that in her Dreadnaught she has the most formidable war vessel afloat. The South Dakota is of greater tonnage and has superiority in the weight of metal her guns can throw and in the power to concentrate the fire of her big guns. She carries ten 12-inch guns in five turrets, the latter being placed in line along the centre of the deck and so arranged that all ten can be fired at the same time to port of starboard, thus concentrating the fire of all on one point. Then the forward and aft turrets are so much higher than the other three that their guns can be fired over the tops of the latter. She is also armed with a number of 6-inch guns, and her [illegible] the fighting tops [illegible] work instead of a single beam, so that it will not be destroyed by repeated penetration by shot or shell. The South Dakota is the most up-to-date warship in the world—far ahead of anything that has yet been built or even designed.

BRYAN'S VISIT TO MEXICO.

It was announced in the Press dispatches a few days ago that Bryan would visit Mexico this winter. Berryman, the inimitable cartoonist of the Washington Post, has in his paper illustrated the proposed visit, or rather the effect the news of it had on Diaz, who has been President of that Republic for years. The cartoon is one of the best of the many good ones that have come from Berryman. It represents Diaz sitting at his desk in the executive office, with hand thrown up and hair standing on end. He is gazing with an expression of mingled horror and fear on a nebulous picture on the wall in which can be seen Bryan astride of a burro, dressed in typical Mexican costume and showing that well-known smile. President Diaz is exclaiming: "Carramba! Is this a candidate I see approaching." The cartoon is labeled: "Bryan has started on a visit to Mexico."

For twenty-one years Mr. E. E. Hilliard has been the editor and publisher of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth. He now retires because of bad health. He has worn himself out in the harness and has to give way to a fresher and younger man, Mr. V. C. Moore, who has assumed charge of the paper. We regret the retirement of Mr. Hilliard and still more regret the cause of such retirement. May the rest soon restore him to good health. To Mr. Moore we extend cordial welcome into the newspaper ranks. May he be a worthy successor of the man who retires after so many years' labor in the cause of local journalism.

For the twelve months ending with October 1st last the balance of trade was largely in favor of the United States. A statement given out by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that for the twelve months the value of our exports was $1,814,352,366, while we imported merchandise to the value of $1,103,843,189, leaving a balance of trade in our favor of $710,509,177—and the South's cotton crop had a good deal to do with swelling the balance of trade in our favor to those figures.

Taft will go to Cuba before his inauguration to witness the second evacuation of the island by the American troops. How long will it be after his induction into office before it will be his duty to order a third occupation of the island by American forces and the establishment of another provisional government under American supervision under authority of that famous "Platt amendment?"

We know that Roosevelt has a very high opinion of himself as a political leader as well as leader of a cavalry charge in time of battle, but we cannot believe he has the immense conceit required to express the opinion that had it been he instead of Taft the State of Georgia would have gone Republican in the Presidential election.

A Japanese Admiral out-Hobsons Hobson in his predictions about a war between Japan and the United States. He not only says such war is inevitable, but that it will last one hundred years. Hobson's idea is that our country would be subdued by the Japs in much shorter order. We don't know which is the most direful prediction.

Taft says he is going to give the 61st Congress opportunity to tackle the tariff as early as March of next year. But what can he promise in the way of relief for the people from a Congress dominated by Stand-Pat Cannon and his followers in the House of Representatives?

Considering the fight that was made on Kitchin both before and after the Democratic State convention, he ought to feel proud of the majority he secured, especially when he considers what an anti-convention fight within the party did for one of our nominees for Congress.

That's curious. Labor supported Taft and endorsed Gompers for opposing him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The next thing in order will be for the President to appoint a commission to ascertain why Vermont invariably elects Republicans to office while Arkansas with equal regularity elects Democrats. Commissions at public expense have been appointed for nearly everything else.—News and Observer

—The Durham Herald suggests that while there seems to be nothing special to come before the next Legislatur, it will no doubt find something to do. Certainly. There is, for instance the revisal. It is just possible that somebody may introduce a bill to amend it.—Charlotte Observer.

—At the last session of Congress Mr Roosevelt tried to make New Mexico and Arizona come in as one State. They voted down the proposition. At the last election Arizona, which has been going Democratic twenty years, elected a Republican delegate. It knew on which side its bread was buttered. Now President Roosevelt is in favor of admitting each territory as a separate State.—News and Observer.

—It looks as if Secretary Root has been agreed upon as successor to Senator Platt from New York. He makes the modest after-the-deal statement that "I do not think that great office ought to be given to any one because he wants it, but if the Legislature of New York, representing the people of the State, feel that I can render useful service to the State and the country in Senate and calls upon me to render that service I shall respond to their call and accept the office." All of which may be taken as enough said.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—After all the rumors and all the talk Papa Elkins now comes to the front and says no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katharine, and the Duke of the Abruzzi. He made the statement with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins. And after it had all been arranged so perfectly, too. All the arrangements had been made for the sailing of the Duke, accompanied by a convoy of warships, for this country to claim his bride and Miss Elkins had given orders for an elaborate trousseau. And it was to have been such a lovely wedding. It is a pity to spoil it all.—Raleigh Times.

—The Springfield (Mass.) Union has a sensational article entitled "Theodore, Jr., Buys Bath Tub." The tub, we are told, is a work of art, and the Massachusetts plumber is naturally proud of selling his wares to the son of the future editor of The Outlook. He has erected a sign with the following legend: "These Bath Fixtures Are for Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; and Will be Installed By Us in His Apartments in Thompsonville." It was a proud day for the lucky plumber, a glorious day for Thompsonville, Mass., which is also honored as the temporary abode of the President's son, "Bath Tub Teddy."—Columbia State.

—The new laws of Japan are based upon the theory that the punishment expiates the crime. They provide for the protection of the released convict from social ostracism and for assistance to him after his restoration to liberty. When a man has forged a note, so the Japanese contend, and has served a term in prison, his offence stands cancelled and the Japanese statutes are framed so that this cancellation shall be actually as well as nominally effective. Thus the refusal of employment to a former convict is punishable by law unless the person refusing it can show that the refusal was based upon some other and better ground than the man's record of conviction and imprisonment. Underlying this policy is the idea that the law that punishes for an offence against society is not intended to destroy a man's usefulness and that a social system that permits a man to become a pariah is barbarous. In this country and throughout the Western World, the man who has once donned stripes is ruined for the remainder of this natural life, save in exceptional cases. Every obstacle is placed in the way of his reinstatement as a "good citizen," and the suspicion with which he is watched makes it difficult for him to earn a livelihood—much the more to obtain that recognition from his fellows that makes life worth living—News and Courier.

TWINKINGS.

—The Writer's Child—Pa, what is penury! The Writer—Penury, my son, is the wages of the pen.—Cleveland Leader.

—There seems to be a tendency among heroines in novels to get themselves crushed, rather than folded, in warm embraces. Styles change, of course.—Puck.

—Bill—Is that watch your father gave you ten years ago still doing good service? Jill—Yep! I pawned it again today for the twentieth time.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Dolly—Molly Wolcott told me a month ago that her new gown was going to be a dream. Polly—Well, that is all it is, so far. Her husband won't give her the money for it.—Tit-Bits.

—"That's the Goddess of Liberty," explained the New Yorker. "Fine attitude eh?" "Yes, and typically American," responded the Western visitor. "Hanging to a strap."—Washington Herald.

—'Why don't you try to put more ginger into the campaign?" "Ginger echoed Senator Sorghum. "The suggestion comes too late. Nothing can down the flavor of kerosene."—Washington Star.

—Miss Sweetner—Isn't it laughable to see the youthful airs Fan Billiwink gives herself? She must be at least ten years older than I am. Miss Capsicum—Fully—and you wouldn't tear under the wing, you know, either.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Of course, you've heard that Subbubs was married the other day." "Yes, and married below his station." "You don't say? I didn't hear that." "Yes, he was married at Germantown; his station is Chestnut Hill you know."—Philadelphia Press.

—A poor lady the other day hastened to the nursery and said to her little daughter, according to Everybody's Magazine: "Minnie, what do you mean by shouting and screaming? Play quietly, like Tommy. See, he doesn't make a sound." "Of course he doesn't," said the little girl. "That is our game. He is papa coming home late, and I am you.

—"Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the uppish Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should. However, I will surely return your visit some day—" "Oh! that doesn't matter much," replied Mrs. Newcomb promptly, "but I do wish you'd return the groceries youve borrowed from time to time."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—Asheville, Nov. 17.—Dr. C. A. Schenck, head of the forestry department of the Biltmore estate and in charge of the Biltmore School of Forestry, has placed his stamp of disapproval on any more football games by the Foresters. Dr. Schenck said that while he regretted to take such action he felt it to be his duty to do so; that the students of the Biltmore School of Forestry were there for work and that they could not take the time to play football. "I do not wish to be placed in the attitude of opposing football or any other manly and athletic sport," said Dr. Schenck, "and if there was a student body of say 300 I would be only too glad for the boys to play football. But you know the Biltmore school has only a limited number—25—and all the boys are football players. It simply takes too much time from work and study and I have decided that it is best not to have any more football in the Biltmore School of Forestry."

The People

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THE WART HOG.

It Is One of the Most Grotesque Animals In Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Vlaktevark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slew around sharply as they enter, making their way in hind first.—London Telegraph.

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late John E. Crow, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to present the same to me, or my attorneys, Davis & Davis, of this city, on or before the 12th day of November 1909.

Dated this November 11th, 1908.

W. C. CROW.

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COMING SOON PAUL GILMORE IN THE BOYS OF COMPANY "B"

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Wilmington, N. C., October 20, 1908. Sealed proposals for constructing a steel draw-span highway bridge with pile and concrete foundations, on Core Creek, near Beaufort, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, standard time, November 20, 1908, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. EARL I. BROWN, Capt. Engrs.

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Nice Dress Goods, new styles just received. The Herring Bone Pongee Silks, which are wash silks, in the newest shades at 50c per yard. One yard wide Satin, black and colors at 98c per yard. Yard wide in black and colors Taffeta Silks at 98c per yard. 58 inches wide, all Wool Serge at 98c per yard. 58-inch invisible Plaid Serge, worth $1.50 per yard, for $1.00. 54-inch Mohair, our former price $1.00 per yard, now on special sale at 59c. Everything in Cotton Goods are still lower. We are selling a 32-inch Woolette Finish Wash Goods, that is worth 10c per yard, in all pretty colors at 6c.

A nice assortment of Sheets and Pillow Cases, nice bleached sheets at 39c. The Mohawk Sheet, 81x90 seamless, 65c; 90x90 at 75c. Yard wide Bleaching, running from 10 to 20 yards in a piece at 6 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric in short lengths worth 12c per yard, for 8c. Heavy Madrass for Wash Skirts and Shirts, that kind that does not fade nor tear, worth 10c per yard, now 7 1-2c. Pillow cases from 10c to 25c. A nice assortment of Feather Pillows, fresh new goods. A good Pillow for 50c, a better one for 75c up to a down pillow at $2.25 each. Table Oil Cloth at 15c per yard, in colors.

Remember the toys. The stock is now all in and the assortment is ready for your inspection. We will have an elegant display in this line when you are needing this class of goods. To the Merchants I would be glad to sell them all that they need. I import my toys direct from Germany in the lines that are imported, and the American goods I buy direct from the factory. We own them right and want to sell them to you. Would be glad to quote prices on anything in the Toy Line.

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Immortal Love.

[Original.]

"One of the most singular features of human nature," remarked the anatomist, "is the breaking up of love between two persons when one dies."

"Love does not necessarily break up in such an event," replied the psychologist.

"I don't agree with you. Love after the death of the being loved is simply memory."

"Cases of actual love between the sexes are very rare—one in a thousand. They are not mere memory after death; they are immortal."

"Can you give me such a case?"

"Yes, one. It is the only one that has ever come to my knowledge. Listen and I will relate it.

"Douglas Bissell knew the moment he set eyes on Caroline La Cour that she and he had been appointed by Providence to be lovers. Miss La Cour recognized the fact at the same instant. Bissell was a young northerner who, after being graduated at college, went to New Orleans as a teacher. Miss La Cour was a creole. Their love came as a child is born—that is, a perfect thing, though it grew as the child grows. It cannot be said that it was a case of that turbulent evanescent love which comes with extreme youth, for Bissell was thirty years old when they met, and Miss La Cour was twenty-five. It was unalterable from its inception.

"It was the woman who was taken away. She died during one of the epidemics of yellow fever that occurred about the middle of the last century and but a few weeks before they were to have been married. Such partings—partings between beings in whom there is this real immortal love—are terrible. Miss La Cour in all the physical agony of death resulting from that awful disease did not suffer bodily as the lover suffered in soul, and when all was over he fell into a stupor from which his friends despaired of ever awakening him. He never was again the same man.

Bissell never married. He lived alone. If he had a companion it was his wife. He told others that there was such a companionship, though when he attempted to explain it he failed signally. He could say rather what it was not than what it was. For instance, she did not visit him. It was not one of those cases where one broods over a grave. The mortal part of his love was placed in a tomb provided for it, and Bissell went there but seldom. He did not consider what was there as being any more a part of his love than one of her gowns. She was elsewhere.

But one day when he made one of his periodical visits to the tomb to see that the premises were in condition he met with a surprise. He found a man weeping before it.

"'Pardon me,' said Bissell, 'we have a common sorrow. You must be the brother. I often heard my love speak of him—he who was living in South America.'

"'I was not her brother. I am her lover.'

"For a few moments there was silence, during which the two men regarded each other with a strange expression on the face of each. Then Bissell spoke:

"'You say you are her lover. That is my position.'

"'Pardon me, it is mine.'

"'Do you mean to assert that she ever loved you?'

"'She did. We met in Paris. She was but eighteen. I offered her my love, and it was accepted. Circumstances which I do not care to reveal parted us.'

"'Strange,' replied Bissell, half to himself, 'that she never told me of this—affair.'

"'There was no affair. It was an undying love.'

"'On your part, not on hers.'

"'I believed she loved me always. I believe she loves me now.'

"Bissell carried a cane. It was one of those sword canes very much in use at that period. Taking it in both hands, he partly drew the blade, then thrust it back.

"'Pardon me; I forget you are unarmed.'

"'You mistake; I am armed.' And the stranger drew from his own walking stick a similar blade.

"'Fortunate,' said Bissell, drawing his steel. 'She whose mortal part lies there is mine. You dispute her possession with me. We cannot both have her. One must give place to the other. But, mind you, if I fall she is still mine.'

"There was a fervor in the last four words that could scarcely have been equaled had the object been a living being.

"'It seems to me,' said the stranger reflectively, 'that we are about to fight for that which has no real existence.'

"'Your words show that this love you speak of in your case is not real love. And she—she never considered it worth the while to speak of it to me, though perhaps she may have considered your preference for her as sacred.'

"The words angered the stranger. His eyes flashed ominously, and he placed himself on guard.

"One of the workmen in the cemetery, hearing the clash of steel, rushed to the La Cour tomb, but only in time to see Bissell fall pierced through the heart. His antagonist was unhurt."

The speaker paused. He seemed to consider that he had established his point.

"What place," asked the anatomist, "do you give the stranger in this trio of love?"

"None at all. In a year he was married."

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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The Morning Star.

Thursday, November 19, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.97 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 19.2 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light winds, mostly southwest.

Port Calendar—Nov. 19.

Sun Rises.....6:40 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 4:13 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:15 A. M.

NEW ADERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Fresh Arrivals.
Crystal Palace.—All New Acts.
Samuel Bear Sr. & Son—New Goods
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Hans A. Kure—For Sale.
Wanted—To Rent Farm.
L. O. Ellis—Overcoat Lost.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. D. Ross, of Charlotte, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banks, and Miss Grace Banks, of Fort Caswell, were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Galloway, of Bolivia, Brunswick county, spent yesterday here on a short business trip.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., of this city, returned yesterday from a professional trip to Norfolk, Va.

—Dr. W. B. Borden, of Rocky Mount, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy came over yesterday from Brunswick county on a business trip.

—Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday and returned home last night.

—Mrs. W. D. Pender and granddaughter, Miss Francis Pender, have returned home after a short visit to friends in Norfolk.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were J. C. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; D. T. McNeill, Conway, S. C.; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn; H. O. Miller, Charlotte, and J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville.

TRAINING SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Meeting This Week at Concord, N. C. Buildings Inspected.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools, has returned from Concord, N. C., where on Tuesday afternoon he attended a meeting of the trustees of the Jackson Training School, Chairman Jas. P. Cook presiding, for the purpose of considering plans for further development. The trustees were taken for a carriage drive out to the grounds and buildings where an inspection was made, the visitors expressing themselves in every way pleased with the work being done by the building committee. The following were present at the meeting: J. P. Cook, Concord; R. O. Everett, Durham; Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh; G. P. Erwin, Morganton; D. B. Coltrain, Concord; John J. Blair, Wilmington; Mrs. W. H. Burgwyn, Weldon; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; Mrs. A. L. Coble, Statesville; Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Asheville; Mr. Walter Thompson, superintendent of the institution. The buildings are now nearing completion and the trustees hope to have the school in operation by the time the Legislature meets in January. The trustees were on their first visit to the grounds and were delighted with the locations, progress of the work, etc.

DEATH OF LEROY REGISTER.

The Railway Clerk, Official Organ, Contains Lengthy Account.

"The Railway Clerk," published at Kansas City, Mo., and the official organ of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks of America, in its issue for this month, contains a lengthy and sympathetic account of the recent tragic death of young LeRoy Register, of this city, near New Orleans, La. The account is followed by a certified statement by Rev. J. J. Holtgreve, a Catholic priest of the town in which the young man was killed, reciting clearly and concisely the details of the tragedy, which the paper says makes it evident that Harrell, the railroad agent who shot the boy, committed a most brutal and unjustifiable crime. The Crescent City Lodge No. 54, B. R. C., of New Orleans, have taken the matter up and will see that full and exact justice is done in the trial of the case which is to come later. The order was very kind to its young comrade from North Carolina while he lay wounded in a hospital in New Orleans and upon the arrival of the remains here, Wilmington Lodge No. 25, paid deserved and striking tribute to his memory.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star has with the compliments of S. L. Smith & Son, the well known tin and sheet metal workers, a very handsome calendar for the new year.

—Gentleman who left overcoat at Ellis' Shaving Parlors on Princess street Tuesday night is asked to call and get same and return the one taken by mistake.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will be at home to the entire club Thursday, Nov. 19th, at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Hicks, on South Third street.

—The revival meeting at Southside Baptist Church is continuing each night this week with strong sermons by Dr. Hale. There have already been 15 accessions to the church as the result of the meeting.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday conveying from W. Lee Person to Charles H. McMillan, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Eighth street, 90 feet southwest of Howard street, 30x150 feet in size.

—The Baptist Sunday School Union will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The Sunday School orchestra will furnish music and there will be a discussion of live Sunday School topics.

—Ladies of all denominations are invited to attend the union prayer meeting at Brooklyn Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by a member of the Methodist church.

—An organization styling itself "The White Knights" announces that it will give a carnival down town the last week in December. Further particulars are not given. The route of the parade will be announced later.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley has returned from Croatan, N. C., where he assisted Rev. S. H. Isler during the past week with a series of very successful evangelistic meetings. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Crowley delivered a very interesting missionary address and made an exhibit of interesting curios.

—A youthful sporting editor hands in the following notice of a football game played yesterday afternoon: "The Third St. Boy's beat the quire boys this evening at the W. L. I. at the score of 17 to nothing 3touchdowns on safety." The line-up of the teams is also given but inasmuch as the teams are not designated, this cannot be given.

CATHOLIC CHURCH POSITION.

Card From Rev. Father C. Dennen as to the Marriage Relation.

(Communicated.)

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—So many requests have been made of me for knowledge of the position of the Catholic Church on so-called mixed marriages, and so many misrepresentations of the Church's position have been made that I feel it my duty to ask you to publish the following:

"Promises a Non-Catholic is required to make when entering the holy state of matrimony under the laws of the Catholic Church."

First—The Non-Catholic agrees not to interfere directly or indirectly with the Catholic in the practice of his religion.

Second—If children should be born to the marriage, they are to be baptized and brought up in the Catholic church.

These are the promises, no more, no less, never changed since their promulgation. They contain nothing new and affect no one except a non-Catholic marrying a Catholic. The laws of the Catholic church are as binding on the clergy as the laity. We do not make them nor can we change them. I am asking you to publish this, not to occasion discussion, but to contradict the foolish rumors circulating in this community, relative to the Discipline of the Catholic church.

These promises can be made either in writing or verbally to the Priest and are binding even after the death of the Catholic Party.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I am very respectfully,

C. DENNEN,
Rector, St. Thomas' Church.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY.

Army Gridiron Warriors to Engage Strong Local Team Saturday.

The Fort Caswell football team, which will play the strong Wilmington eleven a game on the gridiron on Saturday afternoon at New League Park in this city, will be accompanied on their trip by the fine fort band which made such a splendid impression during the recent Elksfest in Wilmington, and the game will be enlivened by choice and popular selections by this organization.

Although the locals played a hard game last Monday against the A. & M. team, and surprised even their most ardent supporters by the brilliant article of ball played, they have lost no time in getting ready for the game day after tomorrow and the men are again being put through hard daily practices. The visiting team is also said to be a very strong one and the game will undoubtedly be witnessed by a large crowd. Tickets admitting to any part of the grounds will go on sale tomorrow at the low rate of 50 cents.

PURCHASED TEST FARM.

Mr. Jacob G. Seitter Becomes Owner of Valuable Property.

It is learned that Mr. Jacob G. Seitter, for a consideration of $3,200, has purchased the 20-acre tract of valuable trucking lands known as the "test farm," from the Carolina Trucking Development Company, on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Co., near Winter Park Gardens. The purchase is understood to carry with it all the live stock, buildings, implements and other equipment of the farm. Mr. Seitter has managed the farm for several years for the C. T. D. Company and is a gentleman in every way qualified to continue the good work that has already been done on this experiment tract. It will stand as a demonstration of the profitable trucking that may be done by the application of intelligence and industry on lands in this section of the State.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace again enjoyed big business yesterday and big audiences enjoyed the Palace's swell vaudeville bill. Today rolls around the regular semi-weekly change of programme and when the present fine array of artists will be seen in all new acts. The "change bill," it is claimed will be even better than the one which closed last night. It will be just as novel and high class, and fun will prevail even in more vigorous manner. The popular trio, Adair, Dale and DeArmond, which has scored such a big hit in the one-act comedy, "His Last Race," will be seen in another playlet, which alone should pack the Palace. All the other acts will be entirely changed and the orchestra will present a new programme of music. The new bill will be inaugurated at matinee this afternoon.

Superb Musical Show.

As a play, Edwin Milton Royle's "Marrying Mary", in which Florence Gear and a large singing company will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday night is one of the most ingeniously contrived. Mr. Royle has culture and the philosophic mind. He has more, his empire is over the imagination. He is interested not only in the great truths of life, but in the popular presentation of those truth. His personality is manysided. He is capable of interesting and influencing the general heart, and, knowing that by the use of wit and sarcasm he could do more than by all the homiletic treaties in the world, he has infused into this musical play the soundest of intellectual reflections, clothed in the most popular garb, allaying suspicion, arousing interest and winning his argument. Mr. Royle has the excellence of sincerity and strength.

Double Bill at the Bijou.

The Bijou, on North Front street, will offer a big double bill this afternoon and evening, "The Gambler and the Devil," and "A Romance of the Alps," both vitagraph films of great merit. The first has to do with a gambling scene in an Irish hostelry a century ago, Barry Kilgowan, a young 'Squire, being the central figure and about his life centre a series of strange and startling experiences. "A Romance of the Alps" is the experience of two young Englishmen, Harry Lenox and his chum, Jack Harvey, who are touring the Alps. A pretty inn-keeper's daughter and a tragedy are the engaging features in this series of vivid and realistic pictures.

NORMAL GIRLS AT WARSAW

Duplin County Chapter of Alumnae Association is Entertained.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., No. 18.—The Duplin County Chapter of the State Normal Alumnae Association was entertained here Monday by Miss Margaret Peirce, president of the Chapter. The gathering was a very interesting and enthusiastic one, the feature of the occasion being an address by Miss Etta Spier, Field Secretary for the McIver Memorial Fund. In the establishment of this fund, of which $10,000 have already been subscribed, each student receiving the benefit of it shall be known as a McIver Memorial Student. Thus will a living monument be erected in every county which responds. His name will continue to grow as the fund increases and as the number of McIver Memorial Students increase. After the plan had been lucidly put before the Chapter, resolutions were adopted that Duplin county join in this noble movement, which is receiving the hearty approval and appreciation not only of Normal students but of men and women throughout North Carolina.

SMITH VS. MOORE DECIDED.

Supreme Court Holds No Error in Case From New Hanover.

As will be seen by reference to the Supreme Court opinion published elsewhere in today's Star, the case of Miss Louisa B. Smith and others against Mrs. Susan E. Moore, adm., and others is decided in case of the plaintiff, Miss Smith, which finally disposes of a legal controversy that has been in the courts of the county for a number of years. The Supreme Court hold that the verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the lower court was without error and the plaintiffs are given judgment for the property at Second and Red Cross streets, valued at $6,000 or more. The case was bitterly fought in the lower court, there having been a brilliant array of legal talent on both sides.

HEARING IS CONTINUED.

Case of Sheppard Against Rockingham Power Company at Kinston.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 18.—At a hearing in chambers tonight Judge Lyon, continued the case of Sheppard vs. Rockingham Power Company to be heard before him in Kenansville Nov. 27th. The continuance was by consent of both parties in order that additional affidavits might be filed.

The object of this action is to abolish the voting committee of the power company and prevent an intended reorganization of the Rockingham Power Co. Mr. Thos. W. Davis, of Wilmington, represented the plaintiffs and Judge J. E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, appeared for the defendants.

Musicale This Evening.

For the benefit of the church the Ladies' Aid Society will give a delightful musicale beginning at 8 o'clock this evening at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Some of the best musical talent in the city will take part in the exercises this evening and it is hoped to have a very large audience. The fund will be used in repainting and revarnishing the interior and exterior of the house of worship and in laying a new carpet. Many improvements have already been made but the ladies are not content and will not be until everything is in the best of order.

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BRITISH TRAMPS.

Five Steamers to Load Cotton For Foreign Markets in Port.

With the arrival of the British steamer Langoe, Capt. Nisbet, from New York yesterday, five British tramps, the largest number at any one time during the season, are in port to receive cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign markets. The receipts of the staple at the local port, while not quite as large as during the same period last year, are making a steady daily average.

Besides steamers for cotton there have been a number of tramps in port during the past few weeks with cargoes of fertilizer, with one arrival yesterday, the Anglo-Chilian, Capt. Fermantle, from Savannah, to discharge part cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

Evans Waived Examination.

Only one case was tried in the police court yesterday morning, the defendant being Julius Evans, colored, who is accused of slashing Kirk Brown, also colored, with a knife on last Monday night. Evans waived examination through his attorney, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and was remanded to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at higher court.

MILITIAMEN COURT-MARTIALED.

South Carolina Soldiers Tried For Refusal to Obey Orders.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 18.—Privates Simpson Rogers, Lester Holt, M. C. Quinn, James Wild and Clarence Cobb, members of Company L, First Regiment of South Carolina National Guards, were tried before a court-martial here today on a charge of desertion and refusing to obey orders in that they deserted their command when the company was called out on October 10th to protect the jail from a mob which attempted to lynch John Irby, the negro who made an assault upon Miss Leila Dempsey. The findings of the court will be forwarded to O. L. Lewis, commander of the first South Carolina regiment.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complains. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c

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ROOT TO SUCCEED PLATT

New York Politics Principal Topic at Hot Springs Conference Yesterday—Taft, Sherman and Others Are Present.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 18.—There was a conference at the Taft cottage here this afternoon on New York politics, other political affairs and especially regarding persons and measures pertaining to the next administration. The conferees were President-elect Taft, Vice President-elect Sherman and William Ward, National Republican committeeman from New York. The President-elect arrived from Cincinnati this morning and the Vice President-elect and Mr. Ward left for the East tonight. Mr. Sherman will stop in Washington tomorrow and in Philadelphia before reaching his New York home.

While no one to the conference wishes to be quoted on the subject, it may be stated as the opinion of all that Secretary Root will be the successor in the United States Senate of T. C. Platt. This, of course, is based upon the understanding that Mr. Root wishes the place. Judge Taft has had no hesitancy from the first in giving positive expression to his desire to make Mr. Root the premier of his Cabinet. He has also stated that if his persuasion could prevail, the present Secretary of State would retain that portfolio, despite his Senatorial ambitions. It is the understanding here that one of the main reasons for Mr. Root's desire to be relieved of Cabinet duty is that both himself and Mrs. Root may be rid of the somewhat taxing and exacting social duties required of the Secretary of State.

To return to the conference here today, it is understood that Mr. Sherman gave it as his opinion to Judge Taft that Speaker Cannon would continue to hold that office in the 61st Congress. Further details of the conference were not obtainable, the explanation given by Judge Taft being "it was a general talk regarding many matters and persons."

Judge Taft tonight sent a cablegram extending his hearty congratulations to Cuba on the conduct and result of the recent election there. The message was addressed to Governor Magoon.

Judge Taft expressed doubt tonight that he should go to Cuba to witness the withdrawal of the American and the inauguration of the Cuban administrations. This function will take place just at a time when Mr. Taft says he will be decidedly engrossed with the affairs of his own administration.

JAPAN'S NAVY

The Entire Fleet Inspected by the Emperor—A National Holiday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kobe, Japan, Nov. 18.—The fighting craft of Japan, comprising 110 vessels, exclusive of submarines, passed in review before the Emperor today. The weather was perfect and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

The Emperor and his attendants arrived at Kobe as early as 9 o'clock today. On his way to the harbor front he drove through streets crowded with silent thousands and rendered gorgeous by magnificent decorations in his honor.

Embarking on the Battleship Asama the emperor was welcomed by Admiral Togo and other admirals of the fleet. Dozens of guns volleyed their salute

The Asama with Admiral Togo on the bridge steamed slowly between the lines of warships and auxiliaries with every band playing the national anthem. Togo, at the Emperor's side, detailed the strength and equipment of each vessel, pointing out the ships captured from Russia during the Russo-Japanese war.

ATTEMPTED FRATRICIDE.

The Precarious Condition of Two Lawyers in Pittsburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Reuben Crown, said to be a New York attorney, is in a hospital here mortally wounded by a revolver shot alleged to have been self inflicted.

Joseph Crown, a well known Pittsburg lawyer, is in an adjoining ward dangerously wounded by a shot which the New York man is accused of having inflicted.

The shooting occurred in Joseph Crown's office in the Blackwell building early tonight after the brothers had been wrangling and quarreling for some time. The New York brother is said to have demanded money which the Pittsburger declined to advance.

PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUTH.

The Tar Heel Banquet in New York Which Taft Will Attend.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—"A Programme For the South" will be the general subject of the addresses at the annual dinner of the North Carolina Society of New York at the Hotel Astor, Dec. 7th, at which William H. Taft will be the principal speaker. Announcement to this effect was made tonight by the society which is arranging for the presence of other speakers of note upon this occasion. Mr. Taft's speech, it is expected, will be of a character to command National attention and of particular interest to the people of the Southern States.

Brief funeral services, according to the ritual of the Improved Order of Red Men were held yesterday at San Francisco for Morris Haas, who committed suicide after shooting Francis J. Heney. A score of friends and relatives were present at the former residence of Haas in McAlister street.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

THE TARIFF HEARING

Starch Trust Investigated by Ways and Means Committee—Appeal For Protective Duty on Citrus Fruit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—The so-termed "starch trust" was under fire at the hearing on tariff revision today before the House Committee on Ways and Means. The "cross examination" of G. B. Walton, representing the "Corn Products Refining Company," the so-called trust formed the most interesting incident at today's hearing of the tariff schedule covering agricultural products and provisions. Citrus fruits also occupied considerable attention.

Mr. Walton admitted that his company sells corn starch at a loss in the United Kingdom at a price forty cents less than it is sold in this country. Florida fruit growers gave the committee information on citrus fruit, pineapples and vegetables, especially as affected competition with Cuba and requested either the retention of the print tariff on these articles or an increase in the duty.

The argument that "the States of Florida, Arizona, Louisiana and California can in time produce all of the citrus fruit used in the United States, was put forth by E. P. Porcher, of Jacksonville, Fla., for a protective duty on oranges and lemons.

J. G. Chase, representing the Jacksonville Board of Trade, was urging a protective duty on citrus fruits when Representative Underwood of Alabama asked "do you believe in the general idea of protection?"

"Yes," was the reply, "so far as it does not harm the people of the country.'

Representatives Clark and Sparkman of Florida asked leave of the committee to file briefs on the subject of tariff on citrus fruits, and F. G. McMullen, for the Florida pineapple growers, asked for a 70 per cent. duty on pineapples.

INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Joseph Grinnon's Car Ran Into Tree on Savannah Race Course.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 18.—Joseph Grinnon a mechanician, lies at the point of death from injuries received when a Buick racing car, driven by Robert Burman, ran into a tree alongside the automobile race course today. Grinnon received severe injuries in the head, his left hip was crushed and his left elbow and six ribs were broken. Burrman was not injured. The car was reduced to debris by the impact with the tree.

The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire, which caused Burman to lose control.

Another Buick car will take the place in the light car race of the one demolished.

Burman and Grinnon had an accident on Monday.

REVISION COMMITTEE MEET.

Difference Between Grades of Cotton on Contract Were Fixed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—At the meeting of the New York Cotton Exchange Revision Committee today when the difference between grades of cotton as applied to deliveries on contract were fixed for the balance of th season, high grade premiums were slightly reduced, while the only reduction in the low grade premiums was in the case of strict good ordinary which was made 1.50 off instead of 1.62, as heretofore. The action of the revision committee is considered in New York trade circles as further strengthening the contract.

GEORGIA & FLORIDA RAILROAD.

Officers Are Elected—Properties Are Worth $3,500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Georgia & Florida Railroad here today officers were elected as follows: President, John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va.; vice president, F. Q. Brown, New York; second vice president, E. L. Bemis, Richmond, Va.; general counsel, W. H. Barrett, Augusta, Ga.; general manager, J. M. Turner, Douglas, Ga.

The road has 270 miles in actual operation. Trains will run into Augusta by December 1909. Terminal site has been purchased in Augusta. So far the road has spent on properties three and a half millions in cash.

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Birmingham Business Man Gives the Full History of the Case in Detail—Evidence Complete in Every Particular.

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In this way Col. Dillingham gains the confidence of the public. They know that what he says can be depended upon and do not hesitate to buy Plant Juice when visited by sickness and affliction. These methods have resulted in a demand for this wonderful remedy that has never been equalled by any other proprietary medicine offered for the relief of man. Once the people of a community become acquainted with its great value as a cure for disease the demand grows until there are thousands of bottles sold through the drug stores of the city in which it has been introduced. As an illustration of the popularity gained by Plant Juice, and the large sales that result from the public demonstration and proof of its merit, the following letter will serve as an excellent example:

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Our business with you has been very satisfactory in every way, and we take pleasure in commending you and your method of doing business.

With kind regards and best wishes for our success, we beg to remain,

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By M. P. Northington, Treas.

This is the statement of one dealer in one city. While this firm in Birmingham was selling this amount think of the hundreds of other cities in which the people have been made acquainted with the value of Plant Juice and some idea of the demand for this wonderful medicine and the magnitude of Col. Dillingham's business can be gained.

MISSIONARY CONGRESS.

Concluded Exercises Last Night With Mass Meeting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The first Catholic Missionary Congress which convened last Sunday with 1,500 delegates including most of the distinguished leaders of the church, both clerical and lay in the country, closed tonight with a mass meeting the feature of which was an address by W. Bourke Cochran, of New York.

On every hand were heard expressions of satisfaction at the work of Congress in the outlining of a new missionary movement designed in particular to perpetuate the Catholicism of immigrants from Catholic countries and to send priests to sparsely settled regions. In the end it is the purpose of the Congress that the church in America shall support missionaries in foreign lands.

A message of thanks was sent to the Pope and another was presented to Archbishop Falconce for the encouragement given the meeting.

RICHARD CROKER ON VISIT.

Former Tammany Leader Declares He's Out of Politics.

On Board Steamer Lusitania, at Sea, Nov. 18.—(by wireless via Halifax.)—As the Lusitania was approaching the American coast today, Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, looking more rugged and vigorous even than in the old days, spoke freely of his visit to the United States, to which he confided, he had looked forward with a great longing.

Mr. Croker's last visit to his old home was a sorrowful one, as it was for the purpose of attending the funeral of his favorite son, Frank, who had been killed in an automobile accident at Ormond, Fla. This was in February, 1905, and it was not unnatural that on such a mission the former Tammany chieftain should show the marks of age and grief.

"Many of my old friends are passing away, and I desire to see those of them that are left," he said.

Mr. Croker wishes to add to the joy of meeting his old friends, the pleasure of spending a winter in California or some winter resort with a temperate climate.

"I am out of politics," Mr. Croker declared. "I am a citizen of the United States," he added smilingly, "and anything relating to that country interests me—even politics."

BIG FIRE IN KENTUCKY

Two Warehouses Containing 15,000 Barrels of Whiskey Destroyed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Two warehouses of the Tom Moore Distilling Company, at Bardstown, in which were stored 15,000 barrels of whiskey, were burned late today, entailing a damage of about $400,000 fully insured. The loss of prospective revenue tax to the government is $750,000. Bardstown, the oldest town in Kentucky and the place where Louis Phillippe, of France, spent many days during his residence in America, boasts but one fire engine, but aided by the townspeople who formed bucket brigades it managed to save a third warehouse and the distillery itself. A creek which runs by the plant was flooded by the burning liquor and late tonight the surface of the creek is still burning, lighting up the country for miles around.

WARM WIRELETS.

Major General W. P. Duvall has been selected to succeed Major General John F. Weston in command of the troops in the Philippines. General Duvall probably will be succeeded as assistant chief of staff by General Thomas H. Barry, now commanding the American army in Cuba.

Attorney A. W. Stokell, cousin to Robin Cooper and nephew to Colonel Duncan B. Cooper who are to be prosecuted for shooting and killing former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, has resigned as assistant to Attorney General McCarn. The resignation was prompted, it is said, by Mr. Stockell's relationship to the Coopers.

Most of the entire time of both sessions of the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday at Denver, Colo., was devoted to listening to the report of the committee on adjustments. A score of jurisdictional disputes were considered an in most cases the disputes were referred to the executive council or to the contending unions. Several sections of the report were discussed at length but in each case the recommendations of the committee were adoptd.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

THE FLORIDA PEONAGE CASE.

Jury Renders Verdict of Not Guilty Under Instructions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court today ordered a jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the cases of David E. Harley, an agent for the Florida East Coast Railway and three employment agents of this city, who were accused of conspiracy to hold workmen in peonage and slavery while the men were building that road. Judge Hough said that the prosecution had failed to show an agreement of minds with evil intent to conspire. The jury returned the verdict as ordered and was discharged.

Besides Harley the accured are: Francisco Sabbia, Edward J. Triay and Frank A. Huff.

One of the four defendants, Frank Sabia, is under additional indictment for kidnapping in connection with the same transaction, but it is considered likely in view of today's disposition of the conspiracy charge, that the indictment will be dismissed tomorrow, when a motion to that effect will be made.

The stock exchange creditors of A. O. Brown & Co., the brokerage firm that went into bankruptcy after a day of speculation amounting to millions, received a 21 per cent. dividend on their claims yesterday for the sale of two stock exchange seats for $140,000.

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WANTED—To rent, with privilege of buying, farm suitable for trucking, near city, on good road. Must have dwelling and improvements. Address "Truck" Box 157, Maxton, N. C.
nov 19-2t*

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nov 19-1t*

PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN accustomed to losing money speculating should get on the inside and recuperate. Call or write to arrange for private and strictly confidential interview. Magnificent proposition. Room 31, Purcell House. nov 18-2t*

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nov 18-6t.

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nov 15 3t*

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WANTED—A white housekeeper for several children at once. Would marry right woman. Give age and address. Age 35, and a good liver. Address "A. B." care of Star office.
nov 13-1w*

POST THIS UP today in your mind. The People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, December 5th. "What's good needs pushing; What's running itself is sure to fail." B. & L. Stock is good and our directors are ever pushing it because no other stock can compare with it as a puller of direct returns. Because all money invested is absolutely safe and at your command. Because it is a money saver and home builder. Phone today the number of shares wanted. Phone No. 1220. Shares 25 cents. Worth 100 dollars at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, Pres. D. R. Foster, Secy and Treas., home office No. 206 Princess street.
no 14-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713.
sep 22-tf

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WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables. Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

FOR SALE—Heavy draught horse, also cart and new four-wheel spring wagon and harness. Apply to Hans A. Kure, 314 Nun street. nov 19-tf

The McKay Sulky Stalk Cutter

We have accepted the agency for the McKay Famous Stalk Cutter and one is on exhibition now at our sales room at our office on North Water street. They are great money savers, and it will pay all those who are interested to call and see this machine.

Also a full line of Groceries. Get our prices.

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nov 15 tf

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Sales Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

nov 17 tf

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Close on Saturday. Our office hours are 8 1-2 A M to 7 P M, and then phone us at our homes :: :: :: :: :: :: :! :: :: ::

CLAYTON GILES & SON

16 Princess St. 'Phone No. 5.

nov 15 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Concord Times: Democrats elected all of the officers in Alleghany except the sheriff, the Republican candidate winning that office by 13 votes. R. L. Daughton, candidate for the State Senate, carried Allegheny, his home county, by 344 majority. Mr. Doughton married Mrs. Lillie Hix, formerly of Concord.

—Fayetteville Observer: The Building Committee of the Southern Life Insurance Company has been in session all day, considering plans offered by various architects for the proposed new building of the company. There are six architects from abroad in this city, and two or three building contractors.

—High Point Enterprise: Mr. J. Elwood Cox's friends here have a sufficient endorsement of him for Secretary of Agriculture if the way is not open for Postmaster General. He has just harvested his crop and makes a fine showing. From eight acres of land the yield was $441.83 at the expense of $134.50, making a net profit of $307.33.

—Charlotte Observer: President J. H. Wearn received a letter a few days ago from Manager Ed Ashenback, of the Altoona, Pa., team, asking leave to use the local grounds for practice the first ten days in April next Spring. Ashenback is remembered by all of the local fans as the manager of the championship team which broke the world's record for consecutive victories several years ago. His friends here would like to see him again.

—Charlotte News: Mr. Ed B. Greshah, of this city, is promoting a company to build a magnificent 12-story hotel in Washington, D. C. The building which will be one of the finest of the Nation's capital, will be located within 200 yards of the new $20,000,000 terminal depot nearby the Senate and Congressional and other buildings for the erection of which the U. S. Government recently appropriated $35,000,000. It will cost, when completed $400,000.

—Asheville, Nov. 17.—The marriage of Mrs. Sophie Harrison Eastman, of Chicago, daughter of the late Carter Harrison, to Baker Everett Edwards, which it was announced would take place today, seems to have been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Eastman would make no statement and Edwards was also silent beyond saying that the marriage would take place. Rev. Gilbert Rowe, of the Central M. E. Church, who was to have performed the ceremony, however, said that he had not been satisfied that he could legally do so.

—Newbern Journal: United States Deputy Marshal B. F. Green, returned yesterday from a trip to Duplin county where he made a raid on an illicit still and blind tiger. Two arrests were made, Job Carter and his son, Ed, white men, were captured near Potter Hill, an out of the way place in the back woods of Duplin county on charges both of distilling and retailing. They were taken before United States Commissioner Frank D. Koonce at Richlands and put under $200 bonds each, for appearance before him next Friday for trial.

—Asheville, Nov. 17.—The positive statement came today from administrative circles that the present administration of the city of Asheville had undertaken a "reform crusade," and the concerted effort is to be made to stamp out much of the alleged lawlessness and to make more clean the city and to improve the moral atmosphere. It has been alleged from time to time that "blind tigerism" was on the increase in the city, and that during the past few weeks or months drunkenness has also increased to a marked degree. There have also been complaints made against the manner in which one or two soft-drink establishments were being conducted.

—Fayetteville, Nov. 17.—D. W. Parker, an upholsterer of this city, was this morning drugged by "knockout drops" and robbed of $25 by Jacob Hart, a white man. Parker was narrowly saved by physicians, after heroic measures. Parker and the man Hart were drinking with two other fellows in a wagon yard on Bow street when Hart took a bottle from his pocket and offered it to Parker, who raised the bottle to his lips and almost instantly fell unconscious when Hart, before the bystanders could take in the situation, rifled his pockets and fled. An alarm was soon turned in to police station, and a warrant issued for Hart. He was found by Constable Goddard, who proceeded to read the warrant to him, but while this ceremony was taking place the desperado turned and fled again. After twice swimming across a creek he made good his escape.

—The Ansonian: Deputy Sheriff Pearl Martin is on his way here from Raleigh where he went last night for John Gregory who will stand trial for the murder of his wife on the 10th day of January 1905. He was put on trial for the murder at the April term of court here in 1905, but the question of his sanity came up and Judge Ward empaneled a jury to first try this issue. The jury's verdict was that Gregory was too insane to answer the charge brought against him and thereupon the judge ordered him confined in the insane department of the penitentiary until he was sane enough to stand trial. Sometime ago the authorities notified Sheriff Martin that Gregory was a sane man and that he would be given his liberty unless sent for by the Anson authorities.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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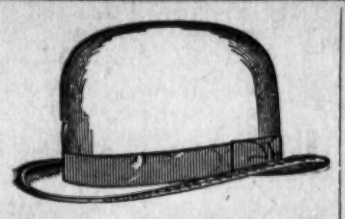

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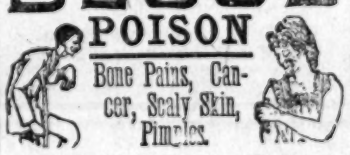

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4 STALLS; 2 PHONES, 141 and 128.
FRONT STREET MARKET.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:80 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:33 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43
Lv New York	9:35 am	9:35 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	3:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:30 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:25 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:58 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'sville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:40 am	Ar 3:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, Nov. 14th
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Nov. 21st

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WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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Original Allegretti Famous Chocolate Creams and Bon Bons.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37 3-4.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.50.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.20; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	61
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts—Same day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin 63 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 8 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents.

Receipts—1,553 bales, same day last year 2,172 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 25 to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—There was an increasingly active business in the cotton market today and prices made new high records for the season, closing steady at a net advance of 4 to 8 points on all months except October, in which there is not yet much doing and which was net unchanged. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points in response to better cables than expected and was soon selling at a net advance of 3 to 8 points with near months leading the advance on and a demand from spot houses. Realizing was very heavy at the advance and prices sagged off a few points during the middle of the morning, but quickly firmed up toward midday on a renewal of covering and bull support. The advance was not checked until December sold at 9.34; January 9.15 and May at 9.04; or about 9 to 14 points net higher. The market then eased off under realizing and closed some 5 to 8 points off from the top. Expectations that the revision committee might take some action at the meeting after the close to still further strengthen the contract, probably had considerable influence on the advance in connection with reports of firmer interior markets and expectations of decreasing receipts, while there is, beyond doubt considerable uneasiness on the part of shorts over the small local stock and the apparent strength of the concentrated long interest in December and January. Commercial houses were better supplied with buying orders than at any time since the reaction following the election and it was reported that buying limits were being withdrawn. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 64,124 bales against 72,833 last week and 60,626 last year; for the week 450,000 bales against 473,000 last week and 354,387 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 20,637 bales against 13,711 last year and at Houston 12,950 bales against 7,625 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.55; middling gulf 9.80; sales 600 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close
November	——	9.25
December	9.25	9.26
January	9.07	9.11
February	——	9.01
March	8.98	9.00
April	——	8.89
May	8.95	8.89
June	8.89	8.92
July	8.88	8.90
August	8.78	8.80
October	8.55-60	8.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 26,374; sales 1,341; stock 337,235.

New Orleans—Firm, 9; net receipts 20,637; sales 6,250; stocks 257,709.

Mobile—Firm, 8 15-16; net receipts 2,407; sales 2,800; stock 68,241.

Savannah—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 7,523; sales 2,816; stock 155,026.

Charleston—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 417; stock 31,599.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,553; stocks 24,489.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 4,297; sales 634; stocks 38,324.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; net receipts 850; stocks 17,480.

New York—Quiet, 9.55; sales 600; stocks 83,569.

Boston—Quiet, 9.55; net receipts 916.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.80; gross receipts 432; stocks 9,030.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 64,124; Great Britain 3,282; France 14,609; Continent 17,541; stocks 1,032,520.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 267,540; Great Britain 35,758; France 16,556; Continent 56,919.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,321,495; Great Britain 822,872; France 364,481; Continent 1,234,261; Japan 13,747; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 12,950; shipments 15,835.

Augusta—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,670; shipments 1,446.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 5,297; shipments 5,605.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,106; shipments 2,257.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 597; shipments 9.57.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,701; shipments 1,578.

Total today—Net receipts 25,321; shipments 27,678.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 5.55; good middling 5.19; middling 5.06; low middling 4.97; good ordinary 4.36; ordinary 3.96. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 10,300 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 10,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. November 4.84 1-2; November and December 4.74 1-2; December and January 4.73; January and February 4.72 1-2; February and March 4.73; March and April 4.73; April and May 4.73 1-2; May and June 4.74; June and July 4.74; July and August 4.72 1-2; August and September 4.66 1-2; September and October 4.61; October and November 4.56 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—The dry goods market continued active in the primary division today. Dress silks are going under order steadily and spot goods of certain weaves are very scarce. Cotton goods are firm with a higher tendency noted in some quarters. Cotton yarns are being placed under order steadily. There is steady improvement noted in knit goods and hosiery.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—There was no new incident today which acted as a determining factor on the movement of prices of stocks although the operators in the board room and at stock quotation tickers were alert as usual in banging the world for signs of such news. In its absence the market showed the waning influence of some of the older factors which have been active for some time past, notably since the election.

Commission houses report that the volume of orders from clients in scattered localities has fallen off in the last few days. The task of supporting the market grows more difficult when price limits are placed on the buying orders. The growing difficulty of the task was manifest today with the indifference shown to the striking advance in a number of stocks that have been the most influential leaders of market sentiment for months past. The rise in Southern Pacific to above 120 established a new record for that stock and Union Pacific, St. Paul and Northern Pacific sold at the highest prices of the present year. The feeling of distrust gathered force and issues in the general decline in the latter part of the day. St. Paul was affected by a report of an intended bond issue to be secured by its Pacific coast lines now building and it was on the official denial of these reports that the stock rose to 150. Northern Pacific was bought on the assumption that the deduction from the price tomorrow of the $11.26 extra dividend would make the stock look cheap and would lead to some recovery of the amount of the dividend. With the reactionary tendency of prices established there grew up discussion of the possibility of some set back in business and industry from the first pace having been too rapid. The professional element has been watching for a reaction based on technical grounds and their rush to follow the movement helped materially to extend the reaction late today.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, were $5,412,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,146,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans softer with less demand and more concessions; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4; ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; six months 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.8395 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 for demand, commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.83 5-8. Bar silver 50; Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6	106 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	102 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	58 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	102 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	106 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	36
Amr. Locomotive	56 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	95 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	95 3-8
Atchison pfd	99 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd	45 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 3-8
Erie	34 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-8
Kansas City Southern	29 1-2
Kan. City Southern pfd	63 1-4
L. & N.	118 1-2
Norfolk & Western	82 1-2
Pennsylvania	129 3-8
People's Gas	101 1-4
Reading	138 1-2
Rock Island Co.	22 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	49 1-8
Southern Pacific	117 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-2
Southern Railway	25 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	58 3-4
Standard Oil Co	665
Union Pacific	117 3-4
U. S. Steel	56 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-8
Va.-Car.	39 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	64 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	91 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Flour receipts 19,426. Firm.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.11 1-2 to 1.12 elevator. Options closed 1-2 to 5-8c net decline. Dec. 1.13 1-4; May 1.15 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, old 76 elevator. Options closed 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. Dec. 72 1-4; May 71 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 mixed 53 1-2 to 54.

Lard, Pork, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet, Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31 to 33; extras to firsts 21 to 29; State fair common to finest 22 to 29.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady and without new feature. Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39; off summer yellow 38 to 38 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-2; prime white 40 to 41 1-4; prime winter yellow 45 to 47.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—teady; Jersey, per barrel 2.00 to 2.25; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 18.—New high record marks for all deliveries were established in the wheat pit today, the December option selling at 104 1-8 and May at 1.09 1-8. The advance, however, was not maintained, a severe slump occurring late in the day and at the close prices were almost at the bottom. Corn and provisions closed steady but oats were easy.

	opening.	Hoghest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 03 5-8	1 04 1-8	1 03 3-8
May	1 08 1-2	1 09 1-8	1 08 1-4
July	1 02 1-2	1 03 1-4	1 02 1-2
Corn—			
Dec.	62 7-8	63 5-8	63 1-4
May	62 3-8	63 3-8	63
July	62	62 5-8	62 3-8
Oats—			
Dec.	49 3-8	49 1-2	49 1-4
May	51 1-4	51 1-2	51 1-8
July	46 3-4	46 7-8	46 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 20	16 27 1-2	16 25
May	16 32 1-2	16 40	16 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 25	9 32 1-2	9 30
May	9 45	9 45	9 42 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 50	8 55	8 55
May	8 70	8 70	8 70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and 10c higher; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 94 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.05; No. 2 corn 63 to 1-4; No. 2 yellow 63 to 1-2; oats, No. 2 white 50 1-2 to 51 1-2; No. 3 white 48 3-4 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 74; good feeding barley 59; fair to choice malting 61 to 64; No. 1 flax seed 1.36 to 1.44 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.46; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.25; short Ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.87 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 14.75 to 14.87 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.30; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, Nov. 18.—Turpentine firm 38c. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 2.75; D, 2.75; E, 2.70 to 2.80.

Savannah, Nov. 18—Turpentine firm 39c; sales 736; receipts 804; shipments 421. Rosin firm; sales 2,422; receipts 3,671; shipments 1,375; stock 153,009. Quote: A B D, 2.80; E, 2.87 1-2; F, 2.90; G, 2.92 1-2; H, 3.42 1-2; I, 4.05; K, 4.90; M, 5.35; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, ...40.

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Br. str. Langoe, 2,466 tons, Nisbet, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Anglo-Chilian, 2,442 tons, Fermantle, Savannah, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge J. A. Munn.

RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Store and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—128 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—624 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—763 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—32 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin.

Total—1,553 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Str. Strathblane (Br.), 2,829 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Str. Benedick, (Br.) 1,758 tons, Roberts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Langoe, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Anglo-Chilian (Br.) 2,442 tons, Fermantle, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Mafitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Joseph, C. D. Mafitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons Thurber, C. D. Mafitt.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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November 13th, 1908.

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TROUBLE BREWS IN FRENCH ISLANDS

Stars and Stripes Hoisted Over Residence of Governor of St. Pierre-Miquelon.

DEMONSTRATION BY PEOPLE

In Favor of Free Schools—Long Standing Differences Between Radicals and Catholics Causes Trouble There.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Nov. 18.—The reports published here of the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over the residence of the Governor of St. Pierre-Miquelon, the French Island off the coast of New Foundland, by the people of St. Pierre, following a series of demonstrations for free schools, have led to some of the newspapers of London suggesting that friction constantly arising over these islands should be finally ended by France transferring them to Great Britain on the basis of exchange for territory elsewhere. The Globe suggests that Washington would hardly desire to strive for their possession.

Paris, Nov. 18.—It was explained at the Colonial Ministry today that rioting at St. Pierre-Miquelon was not due to the closing of Catholic schools, but to the opening of a new school without the authorization of the Governor. The dispatches do not mention the hoisting of the American flag. The trouble is attributed here to the long standing differences between Catholics and Radicals, which has become aggravated by the plight of the people because of the prevailing economic distress due to the decay of the fishing authority.

St. Pierre, Miq., Nov. 18.—Despite the order of the court the teachers of the free clerical school kept the doors of the school open today. The portmaster and attendants are at the government house under arms, having been ordered there to protect the French flag and if necessary the person of the administrator. The populace continues in a very excited state.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 18.—Advices received from St. Pierre, Miq., today state that the crowds continue to gather in the streets and about the government houses in spite of the police interference. The colonial officials, the dispatches state have decided to ask the home government to send to St. Pierre such warships as are understood to be now at New York to assist in keeping order.

BIDS CALLED FOR.

For $30 000.000 Worth of Panama Canal Bonds by the Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou late today made public the announcement that he would receive bids up to the close of business on December 4th next for $30.000.000 Panama Canal bonds or any part thereof to bear 2 per cent. interest. The bonds will be dated November 1, 1908, thus making this a new issue, and interest will begin as of that date. The bonds by the terms of the law authorizing their issue will be redeemable in gold in 10 years from their date and payable in 30 years. As an evidence of good faith the Secretary requires each bid to be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Secretary of the Treasury for 2 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Allotment to the bidders offering the highest price, of two or more bidders offering the same prices, those asking for the smaller amounts of bonds will receive priority in the allotment.

The secretary of the treasury will issue the bonds under authority vested in him by acts of Congress approved June 28, 1902 and December 21, 1905, which authorizes the borrowing on the credit of the United States of the sum of $130,000,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary in carrying on the work of constructing the Panama canal.

LOST HIS PURSE AT LAST

Ill Luck of President Milligan of the Prison Association.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—President Kohn Lynn Milligan, of the Prison Association of America, after an ineffectual attempt today, lost his purse containing $385. The loss occurred after the adjournment of the morning session and as he was leaving the auditorium, where the sessions are held. Up to this time the purse has not been found and Mr. Milligan has no hopes for its recovery.

"It's perfectly silly" he said this afternoon. "I have traveled over a large part of the world, and I had to come to Richmond to lose my purse and here I have lost the blooming thing twice in two days.

Yesterday Mr. Milligan lost his purse in the Jefferson Hotel, but through the honesty of a chambermaid it was returned to him. At that time the purse contained $400. When it disappeared this morning, however, there was only $3.85 in it. The loss had very little effect upon the spirits of the president of the association, as he displayed sufficient funds in his other pockets to carry him through several conventions.

Advices received at Vienna from Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, declare that the telegraph line between Cettinje and Cattaro, a seaport of Austria, has been cut and that Montenegro has mounted guns on the slopes dominating Cattaro. Furthermore, Montenegro has occupied the Dug Pass leading into Herzegovina with 800 troops.

THE INLAND WATERWAY

Yesterday's Proceedings of the Convention—Important Resolutions Adopted—Prof. Cobb's Address—Norfolk Next.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18.—The Deeper Waterways Association at today's sesion decided to hold its next annual convention in Norfolk, Va., during the third week of November, 1909. A series of resolutions contemplating a wide and important extension of waterways were adopted as follows:

The purchase of the present Chesapeake and Delaware canal and the construction of a new one.

Deepening the Hudson river to the point where it connects by canal with the lakes.

Selecting route through Massachusetts from Narragansett Bay to Boston.

Deepening the present waterways from the North Carolina sounds to Norfolk.

Surveying New Jersey and New York and along the New England coast preliminary to further development.

It is contemplated that the work be urged in each locality independently according to its own conditions, each improvement to be made on its own merits.

The whole when linked by the existing waterways and raised to its greatest efficiency by the improvement of present inland transportation facilities will make a chain covering the Atlantic coast and avoiding several points now of great danger to shipping. The specific benefits, it is claimed, will be enabling shippers to send their slow or bulk freight by inland waters safely and economically, reducing the cost of shipment to a minimum and making possible the upbuilding of great industrial communities all along the line.

Professor Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, in an address, dealt with the perils of the North Carolina coast and how they may be lessened. He contended that his own territory was the most important line in the waterway enterprise and gave his reasons why a canal should be cut through back of Hatteras. The losses along the North Carolina coast add nearly a dollar a ton to the cost of transportation of freight past Hatteras, he declared, and the opening of the deeper waterway behind Hatteras will reduce materially the cost of transportation to the Pacific coast through the Panama canal by eliminating the dangers of the North Carolina coast.

MILITARY PRISONERS.

The First Move in Their Release From Military Custody.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Judge Thomas E. Matthews in the first Circuit Court of Davidson county today decided that the incarceration of Thomas Johnson and eight other alleged night riders from Union county, now in the Davidson county jail, arrested by the military and executive authorities, was irregular and ordered that further examination of the nine pending cases be adjourned until December 2nd.

This declares the act of 1893 unconstitutional and the action of the Governor in holding the prisoners irregular.

The act of the Legislature involved is entitled "An act to invest the Governor of the State with power to repel invasion and suppress insurrections, mabs or other like assemblages."

The section of the constitution of Tennessee bearing on this point provides that the Governor shall not call out the militia of the State except in time of rebellion or invasion and then only upon authority of the Legislature. Among the 25 witnesses who have been summoned to give evidence before the grand jury at Union City this week, three of importance were heard today. The first testimony today was as to the movements of certain men who are believed to have notified the members of the upper and lower gangs of the Walnut Log raid. The evidence of the witnesses corresponded with that which has been brought out as to members of the gang which killed Captain Quentin Rankin.

NEW FERTILIZER COMBINE.

The Independent Company Formed—Big Capitalization.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Nov. 18.—The News this afternoon says: Independent Fertilizers throughout the South will meet at New York tomorrow to consider a proposition to join a new fertilizer combination which will take out a charter under the laws of New Jersey and have a capitalization of $75,000,000. Of this sum $50.000.000 will be stock equally divided between common and preferred.

The new concern will be called the Independent Fertilizer Company and will be controlled by interests identified with the Tennessee Copper Company. The chief subsidiary of the new corporation will be the $10.000,000 Chemical Company recently organized to handle the sulphuric acid output of the Tennessee Copper Company.

T. C. Meadows, vice president and treasurer o fthe Buffalo Fertilizer Company, is arranging the details of the combination and probably will be president. Lewissohn Brothers, New York bankers, have charge of the financial end of the deal.

Already options have been obtained on some of the largest independent plants in the country, including the two of the Armour Packing Company in Baltimore and those of the Swift Packing Company at Wilmington, Delaware, and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Howard Gould was allowed $25,000 a year alimony by Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court yesterday pending decision of her suit for divorce.

MR. ROCKEFELLER ON WITNESS STAND

Told Early History and Engaging Story of Standard Oil Organization.

TO DISSOLVE THE TRUST

Government Suit Begun in New York Yesterday and Genial Personality of Great Magnate Was Feature of Proceedings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Relating his story with the air of a country gentleman of kindly mien engaging a host of friends with incidents of days long past, John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company though for nearly ten years retired from the active cares of company direction, for over two hours today reviewed the history of the early oil trade and the development of the first companies that, later, grew into the present so-called oil trust.

Mr. Rockefeller was a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the Standard which is being prosecuted by the United States Government and his appearance at the hearings before former Judge Franklin Ferriss, the referee, brought a large crowd to the customs building.

The head of the big oil combine was surrounded by an imposing circle of counsel. He appeared at complete ease, and when John G. Millburn, of counsel for the Standard, propounded his first question, the witness spoke out in full tones. Mr. Rockefeller told of his start in the oil business, and how under adverse conditions that business grew to proportions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, with its capitalization of $1,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller's eyes sparkled in reflection on that early financial organization and speaking of its million dollar capitalization with almost boyish enthusiasm, he said: "It seemed very large to us when began with only $4,000 in 1862."

Thus the proceedings lost in a sense their official aspect because of the engaging manner which Mr. Rockefeller displayed in his answers, which now and then contained flashes of kindly humor.

The development of Mr. Rockefeller's testimony today which carried him to the organization of the Standard Oil Company indicated that one of the lines of the defense would be that the Standard Company is not the result of an aggressive policy to obtain a mastery of the oil trade as charged, but rather the natural outcome of an economical development which the exigencies of the oil industry demanded. During a brief recess Mr. Rockefeller talked to the reporters on the Standard's growth, saying: "What a wonderful thing it all has been—the growth of the business. It all seems like a dream to me, and here I am accused of doing the very wicked thing of selling a good article at a lower price than any one else. "This testimony here today brings back to my mind so clearly early days in Cleveland where we were all friends and neighbors together. How well I remember that day in Cleveland when I went into the Bank of T. P. Handy, who afterward became one of my dearest friends. I wanted to borrow money, but I didn't have any collateral nor any one to endorse my note. I told him what I wanted to do with it, and then he asked me how much I wanted. 'I need $2,000' I said, and I got it. To that loan I attribute whatever success I have had in life since."

The first question put to Mr. Rockefeller by counsel brought out his name and residence.

"What was your first connection in the oil business?"

"About 1860 or 1862, not earlier than 1860 nor later than 1862. I was quite a young man, much younger than I am now."

"A co-partnership was formed," said Mr. Rockefeller, "known as Andrew Clark & Co., which operated at Cleveland, O."

Mr Rockefeller said that the refinery was a small one and the co-partnership continued until 1865, when it dissolved. "I bought the business and the property and I organized the firm of Rockefeller & Andrews," he said.

"D'd you continue in the refinery business?"

"Yes."

"Did your business increase?"

"Yes," said Mr. Rockefeller. "It increased steadily."

"What developments or change in the company took place later?"

"Well, in 1866 there was a change. The firm was William Rockefeller & Co. The Rockefeller was William, my brother, and the 'company' was Rockefeller & Andrews."

Mr. Rockefeller said the refinery of this company was in Cleveland and that afterwards another company under the name of William Rockefeller & Co., was organized in New York. The same firm members that composed the Cleveland company made up the New York company.

"We had had a steady growth and increase from the organization of the first firm in 1860 or 1860 until the organization of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio."

"In 1867 all the properties of Rockefeller & Andrews, William Rockefeller & Co., and Rockefeller & Co., were taken over under the firm name of Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler."

"Let me ask you about the house which you established here."

"Yes, that was an advantage. It gave us an opportunity to learn foreign markets and the export trade. In New York we were enabled to secure larger sums of money at lower rates than in the Winter. We were always able to obtain larger sums of money and I am thankful to say we always had good credit. We always kept our covenants and paid our bills.

"Through the acquaintance made by William Rockefeller with wealthy men in New York connections were formed enabling the company to borrow large sums for the further extension of the business."

Hard times came upon the oil trade early in the 70's he said. The business was much overdone because refineries had been erected so rapidly that the profit was much lessened.

When asked if coercive measures were employed in acquiring the stock of other oil companies in Ohio Mr. Rockefeller replied: "None whatever."

He continued, "For myself I can say that the methods used always were absolutely fair.

"Did you have negotiations after the organization of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio with other interests looking to their purchase?" Mr. Rockefeller was asked.

"Yes," we consumated negotiations for the then firm of Clark, Payne & Co., and the firm of Alexander Schofield & Co., and which were next to us in size.

"There were other refining concerns having lesser importance which we purchased. These concerns were all in Cleveland."

"In the natural way," said Mr Rockefeller. "We were all friends and enjoyed our prosperity together. We recognized that changing conditions were lessening the chances of profits. We were unsuccessful in obtaining large capital at that time, and many capitalists feared to risk money in oil refining. There were many schemes floated on property of little value. Owing to the dissastisfaction with such concerns it was hard to obtain money.

"I think that three years later in 1870, the Standard Oil Company was organized with a capital of $1,000,000 and we enlisted much capital in the company."

Mr. Rockefeller said that to cope with changing conditions it was necessary to obtain capital to purchase the Cleveland companies which, the witness said, enabled the Standard to borrow large sums of money by having associated with it many of its recognized friends.

"We realized" said Mr. Rockefeller "that the larger company decreased the cost of production and increased the volume of business. The companies were purchased part in cash and part in stock of the Standard company."

"You had faith in the business, Mr. Rockefeller?"

"Oh, yes," he replied. "It was alway considered a business of risk, the refining of oil," said Mr. Rockefeller, "and it's a very hazardous business today and not to be classed with banking or some railroad business."

The hearing adjourned with Mr. Rockefeller still on the stand. It will be continued tomorrow.

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